



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN CARLSBAD HIGH SCHOOL MODERNIZATION – STADIUM AND SPORTS COMPLEX CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 10, 2008, to November 11, 2008

WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED?

The California State Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites public comment on the draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for the Carlsbad Unified School District's (CUSD) proposed Carlsbad High School Modernization Stadium and Sports Complex located at 3557 Lancer Way (Monroe Street) in Carlsbad, California. The purpose of the draft RAW is for the removal and off-site disposal of approximately 4,510 cubic yards of soil from the site. During environmental investigations, concentrations of arsenic and organochlorine pesticides exceeding DTSC health risk levels for schools were found in shallow soils in localized areas. Therefore, DTSC has recommended that CUSD remove the contaminated soils and transport them to a permitted off-site disposal facility.

DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for this soil removal pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This project is considered exempt since it will not have a significant negative impact on the human health and the environment because of the relatively short duration and the controlled manner in which the contaminated soils will be excavated, loaded onto trucks and taken off-site for disposal/treatment.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

This notice provides the community an opportunity to learn more about the project and provide comments to DTSC about the proposed cleanup during a thirty (30) day public comment period. Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the draft RAW may be submitted in writing to Jeanne Matsumoto, Public Participation Specialist, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress, Ca 90630, e-mail address: jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov, and must be postmarked or e-mailed by **November 11, 2008**.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

A copy of the draft RAW, and other project documents are available at the Carlsbad City Library, 1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011, (760) 602-2049, CUSD Office, 6225 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92009, (760) 331-5000, and the DTSC fileroom at the address listed above, (714) 484-5338. For more information about DTSC, please visit our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov.

CONTACT:

If you have questions or wish to discuss removal activities, Jeanne Matsumoto, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (866) 495-5651, press 4, then press 6 or email: jmatsumo@dtsc.ca.gov; or Jose Luevano, DTSC Project Manager at (916) 255-3577 or email: jluevano@dtsc.ca.gov. Media inquiries contact: Sandra Friedman, at (714) 484-5383 or email: sfriedma@dtsc.ca.gov.

Si desea información en español, comuníquese con Jeanne Garcia al (818) 717-6573